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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The PCT Office deemed all claims to be obvious over or anticipated by Houck (US 2004/0099515). Those rejections are overcome by amendment herein.

Houck teaches a rotary circuit selector in which the detents 52, 53 on the driving cam 44 extend radially from the body of the cam. (See para. [0044].) Houck's detents are similar to the spikes extending from the crown of the Statue Of Liberty in New York City.


In contrast, the pending claims have now been amended to provide that the detents (peaks and valleys) extend outward from the bodies of the cams in the direction of the translational movement of the driving cam. Houck's peaks and valleys thus extend outward from their cam bodies perpendicularly to the way the claimed peaks and valleys extend from their cam bodies.

This distinction is not new matter. The amended claims merely clarify what is meant by a "Crown Detent", which is supported in the title, in the drawings, and throughout the specification.

I. Request For Allowance

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. The applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

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